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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - November 30, 2006

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced the unsealing today of a criminal complaint charging Eric Don Standefer with possession of child pornography.

According to the complaint, on or about June 30, 2006, Standefer possessed six recordable compact discs which contain 4,258 images and 12 computer movies of prepubescent minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, in addition to possessing approximately 3,500 digital images and 60 computer movies of child erotica on his computer.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Anne K. Perry, who is prosecuting the case, Standefer was arraigned on the complaint earlier today in federal court in San Diego before United States Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler. Judge Adler set a personal appearance bond of \$50,000, required GPS monitoring, and ordered Standefer not to have any unsupervised contacts with minors, and allowed internet access only for work or school. Standefer's next appearance in court is scheduled for December 21, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., before Judge Adler for further proceedings.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 06MJ2172

Eric Don Standefer

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section and 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography) Maximum Penalty: 10 years' incarceration and \$250,000 fine.

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A complaint is not evidence that the defendant committed the crime charged. The defendant is presumed innocent until the United States meets its burden in court of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.